pursuant to the Examiner's instructions. Attached hereto are the corrected sheets of Figures 22 and 25. Additionally, the specification has been amended pursuant to the Examiner's instructions.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7 and 13-16, which are independent claims, have been amended.

Amended claim 1 contains the features of claim 2 and amended claims 3, 7 and 13-15 contained the features of claim one, respectively. Additionally, claims 5 and 16 contained the features of claims 1 and 4, respectively. Claims 4, 6, and 8-12 have been canceled.

Inasmuch as all of the claims which were rejected have been deleted, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration and prompt notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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